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(54) Wellbore fluid

(57) There is disclosed a biodegradable wellbore fluid having a continuous oil phase which comprises at least 50 % by weight of an n-alkane having from 10 to 20 carbon atoms, or a mixture of such alkanes.

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